

SPORTS

Baseball.

Standing of the Clubs
(The averages do not include today's results)

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	23	13	.629
Cincinnati	26	17	.605
Pittsburgh	21	17	.553
Chicago	21	22	.488
Brooklyn	19	19	.486
St. Louis	21	24	.467
Philadelphia	17	29	.353
Boston	11	26	.291

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	15	.625
Washington	28	18	.619
Detroit	25	18	.584
St. Louis	23	19	.555
Boston	19	22	.463
Chicago	19	25	.432
New York	17	23	.425
Kansas City	14	27	.341

Federal League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	21	14	.600
Buffalo	19	17	.528
Chicago	21	19	.525
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
Indianapolis	17	19	.472
Pittsburgh	15	21	.462
St. Louis	19	23	.452
Kansas City	19	23	.452

GAMES TOMORROW

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Saint Paul	26	16	.619
Denver	25	16	.619
St. Joseph	25	17	.595
Des Moines	22	19	.537
Lincoln	22	22	.500
Omaha	19	21	.475
Wichita	17	28	.378
Topeka	12	36	.302

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati at Boston			
Chicago at Brooklyn			
St. Louis at New York			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia			

Federal League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis at Kansas City			
Chicago at Indianapolis			
Buffalo at Brooklyn			
Baltimore at Pittsburgh			

A Pleasant Change.

"John," she said, "we're settled down for the after dinner smoke." "You got a lot of things I want to talk to you about—good," said her husband, affably. "I'm glad to hear it. Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got."



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LINING 'EM OUT

Charley Dooin says he could get four Federal league shortstops, but President Baker won't let the Philly pilot deal with them. Must be something about 'em Baker doesn't like, but it certainly isn't the fact that they are Federal leaguers.

The most remarkable semi-professional game ever seen in Cincinnati was pulled off there Decoration day in the nine innings of play Bob Long, a former Pacific Coast pitcher, struck out 27 batters.

Walker, the Browns' left fielder, has one of the best arms in the American league.

There are three .390 hitters in the Red Blimp. One singing Cincinnati is Tom Clarke. The other two .390 pointers are Culano—Marsans and Gonzales.

Branch Rickey is one manager who seldom, if ever, pulls an alibi. At present Wallace's injury is somewhat handicapping the team, and previous to Monday the inability of Leverett to get into action had crippled his pitching staff considerably. But in the face of this Rickey did not pull the alibi stuff.

It isn't necessary to call attention at this state of things to the greatness of Wahm Sain Crawford, but there is an interesting datum or so about the senior member of the Detroit wrecking crew that will do for an idle moment of drowsing. This is Sain's seventeenth season in baseball—his fifteenth season in the big show—and out of the greatest years he has served to date he has established a mark above .300 on no less than 12 occasions. And when the Tigers started their early drive to the front in building May, Crawford was the main factor in the uplift, with a mark above .420, leading his circuit a dozen leagues in extra base walks.

Not forgetting to mention that Crawford crashes into a baseball harder than any rival in the game—not barring Frank Baker, Joe Jackson, Hans Wagner, Cactus Cravath, Sherwood Magee, Ty Cobb or The Speaker.

On top of all this we reserve for the last the most eminent boast of all in these latter days of fragile talents—in the last ten years Crawford has stood to the guns in 1,500 battles—an average of 150 games a season—or less than half a week's absence from April to October. Which, after all, is the crowning test of value to a club.

The Federal league honeymoon is over, and the rags on its circuit now demand that it produce the major league baseball it promised last spring, says the Philadelphia North American expert. After an unbiased survey of newspapers and talk from owners and players, it is indicated strongly that the independents are not thriving the way they hoped. The novelty of opening games have worn off, and the fans are not pouring out to their parks as they did earlier.

Reports show that only Chicago has been doing a good business. The attendance in other cities has been small, and shows no signs of improving. The Federal's metropolitan experiment has been so far a failure. The Brooklyn Feds opened to a big crowd, but since then the attendance has been small. On many days it has been below the 1,000 mark, and the Wards are not getting the money in at the gate to pay the big salaries to Sain and others.

Buffalo has not taken kindly to the Feds, and the International team has been outdrawing the outlaws. Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis have also drawn poorly. The best city in the east is Baltimore, yet the crowds there have not come up to expectation, although Knabe's Terrapins are leading the race.

Newspaper comment in some of the cities of the circuit points out that fans resent the assertion of the Federals that they are a major league and are entitled to major league prices of admission, because the quality of baseball in the International league and American association is better and the admission prices are smaller.

A trust-buster endeavors to give more for the money or shave the price. The Feds have failed in both respects and for that reason are finding it very difficult to get a footing. They will soon find out that they will have to give more for the money than the organized clubs if they want to chase the latter out of business. Their policy has been one to steal the special privileges of organized baseball rather than to establish a circuit where they are stamped out.

According to Skipper Carrigan, the veteran shortstop, Heinie Wagner is suffering from a very peculiar ailment—water on the elbow. The lion of a decade is carrying a right arm swelled to twice its normal size.

The Mexican war is having a big

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EXPECTED WORK WILL BE COMPLETED TOMORROW

There never was any doubt that the canvas of the Commercial club would succeed in raising the \$5,000 for the state fair fund, but the reports of the first day's results makes assurance doubly sure. Secretary Tom Blenkert of the fair commission said today that it was expected that the majority of the men on the lists furnished the block committees would have been "cleaned up" by tonight, with never a falling off in the subscriptions from the amounts given last year.

Most of the committee men were out yesterday working hard on their list of prospects. That is, they worked hard going around. They didn't have to work at all to get the money from the men on whom they called. The Albuquerquian spirit was in evidence everywhere, and last year's subscribers gave again, not only generously but logically.

In no case did the contributors give less than last year and in some cases they gave more. The High-lawn committee, composed of George Arnot, Mayor D. H. Bustadt and Wilmet Booth, scored a decided success by going \$150 beyond last year's figures.

Those "prospects" who were not seen yesterday will be looked up today and there is no doubt at all that the whole list of subscribers will have been seen before the committee men are due to report. The latter have until next Tuesday night to turn in their reports, and it is expected that tomorrow will see all the subscribers checked off and the money received.

SIX THOUSAND GOLD SOVERIGNS FOR BIG FIGHT

Largest Deposit on Record Made Today in London for Johnson-Langford Match in the Fall.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) London, June 5.—Six thousand sovereigns, the largest sum of gold ever deposited to insure a glove fight, were posted in the offices of the Sportsman this afternoon for the approaching match between "Jack" Johnson and "Sam" Langford. The cash was handed over by General Austin representing the syndicate promoting the fight. He was accompanied by 3 bodyguards of commissioners in uniform, who closely guarded six bags, each containing 1,000 sovereigns. The money represents Johnson's share whether he wins, loses or draws.

Austin, it was announced, had been assured that the fight would take place as he had received Johnson's guarantee to sign articles as soon as the money was forthcoming. The fight probably will take place in London in September or October.

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